

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### SANTA CLAUS CAME TO HONDO.

The Federal Unemployment Relief Committee and the local Red Cross co-operating, played Santa Claus to 1225 children Saturday afternoon by giving to each one a bag of fruits, candy, nuts, etc., and sending none away empty handed.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff was master of ceremonies and was assisted by Louis Carter, who entertained the crowd by impersonating old Santa, while some eight or ten Hondo girls assisted as handmaidens in distributing the gifts.

No doubt many an urchin had pleasant dreams of Santa Claus Christmas Eve night who would have otherwise awakened Christmas morning to empty stockings without this generosity.

### TO FINANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Due to various causes, the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was attended by only a few last Tuesday night. There being a quorum of the Directors present, however, it was decided to appoint Geo. R. Carle as Chairman of a Committee of his own selection to circulate a subscription list for financing the night-watchman, city lights and rest room for 1933.

These services are conveniences and protection which Hondo would find it difficult to dispense with, and it is to be hoped the people can respond with sufficient funds to maintain it all without serious impairment.

### HOLIDAY TRADE FAIR.

Despite the general depression, the inclement weather and the prevalence of an epidemic of the flu, local dealers in holiday goods were agreeably surprised by a better trade than they had anticipated. While they say it could have been better, it was noticeable that the practical and useful predominated in the matter of gift-giving, and in the aggregate the business was larger than had been expected. Medina County is not without a substantial reserve of means among the thrift-wise despite the long drawn-out financial panic.

### THE BRIDGETTES.

Miss Bernice Speece entertained the Bridgettes Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece. After several games of bridge had been played, refreshments consisting of fruit salad and coffee were served. Plate favors were bags of Christmas candy.

Those present were Misses Virginia Ulrich, Doris Windrow, Mary Ruth Wilson, Rosanna Taylor, Lela Gace Reilly, Gen Brucks, Bonita Speece, and Bernice Speece.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Annual Stock Holders' Meeting of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Hondo, Texas, on Tuesday, January 10, 1933, 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other matters as may come before it.

H. E. HAASS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
December 10, 1932.

Following a few days of clear but cool weather, it clouded up Wednesday night and as we are trying to go to press Thursday afternoon it is misting rain again with every appearance of another damp spell such as prevailed just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and little son of Refugio have been the guests of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester, over Christmas. Mr. Russell returned Monday while Mrs. Russell and baby continue their stay.

Henry Bendele was up from his Shookville farm Wednesday and moved up his dates to the Anvil Herald and FARMING another notch. Mr. Bendele had been hunting but reported the wily bucks hard to find.

Mr. Herman Moebius, who came in last week from San Antonio to help us out in a tight, is substituting this week for Ralph de Montel who is spending the holidays with his home-folks at Castroville.

Mr. Randolph Wine joined Mrs. Wine, who has been visiting Mesdames Earl Boon and Ed. Convey for the past month, for Christmas here and both returned to their home in Cotulla Tuesday.

Joe Harvey Wilson who teaches at Harlingen, joined his sister and brother, Thelma and George Isaac, of Austin to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

We test lights and do all kinds of repair work. We call for and deliver. All work guaranteed. ALLEN TILLOTSON, at Miller Service Station.

A. G. Karm of Castroville paid this office a business call Monday and moved up his dates.

Walter A. Brucks of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Friday.

Mrs. Henry Patot, Jr., paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday.

L. J. Schmidt paid this office a business call Saturday.

Subscribe for this paper.

### C. W. ROBERTS.

C. W. Roberts, mention of whose death in San Antonio on Thursday night, December 22, 1932, was made in this paper last week, was buried in the Woodmen plot at Oakwood cemetery Saturday afternoon. A brief service was held at the Horger Undertaking chapel by Rev. P. E. Lancaster, after which his friend since their early manhood, Presiding Elder F. B. Buchanan, delivered a brief eulogy of his deceased friend. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Charles Woodward Roberts was born August 12, 1874, at Ferguson Station in Logan County, Kentucky. He finished High School and attended college in Louisville, Kentucky. When a very young man, he came to Texas and made his home in Hondo with his uncle, the late John A. Miller. All his mature years were lived in Hondo save about four years which he spent in Kerrville where he had the Hudson Automobile Agency. On February 4, 1895, he was married to Miss Hattie Lee McFarland. Two children were born of this union. They are Mrs. Bessie Lee Ney and Miss Ethel Mildred Roberts, who with their mother survive the deceased. Other near relatives are a grandson, Billy Ney, and one brother, Ernest Roberts, who lives in San Antonio. Two half-sisters and a half-brother reside at Springfield, Tennessee. He had been a member of the Methodist church back in Kentucky for years, having united with it when a boy during a camp meeting and never transferring his membership.

He succeeded to his uncle's mercantile business while still a young man, the firm of Betts & Roberts closing out here in the spring of 1903, and twenty-two of the intervening years up to his death were spent as traveling salesman for the Tom Padgett Company of Waco, he having been with the company on several occasions, and was with them when stricken with his last illness. Several years were given to the automobile business and he introduced the Hudson car in Medina County.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Roberts and Linwood Roberts of San Antonio; Vann Roberts of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Henry Ney, Messrs. Buster Bryan, Applewhite and Ryan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland of Del Rio, and Rev. F. B. Buchanan and son of Uvalde.

This paper joins in sympathy for his bereaved family and loved ones.

### ANNUAL PARTY AT BRADLEY'S.

The members of the Ladies Bridge Club held their annual Christmas party with a personnel of the ladies, their husbands and their friends Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley. The home was festive with Christmas decorations, the mantel in the living room being banked with autumn leaves and silver icicles, and a small decorative Christmas tree in one corner. In the dining room, autumn leaves and icicles decorated the table and buffet.

High score prizes were awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. Benny Bradley and consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Boon and Mr. Harmon Hubert. The trophies were in attractive holiday wrappings.

Concluding the party, refreshments of date loaf with whipped cream and hot coffee were served.

The members and guests present were Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Convey, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Misses Lillian Brucks and Anne Davis, Messrs. Volney Boon, Harmon Hubert and Benny Bradley.

### HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Elite Bridge Club and several additional guests were entertained at a delightful Christmas party Monday night of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow as hosts. Beautiful decorations of mistletoe and poinsettias proclaimed the holiday season.

Bridge entertained the guests during the evening and bridge trophies, attractively wrapped and tied with red and green ribbon and sprigs of holly, were presented Mrs. Henry Windrow and Mr. Ed. Convey for members, and Miss Lillian Brucks and Dr. T. B. Knopp for guests. Bridge tallies were also charmingly tied with ribbon and holly, the handiwork of the hosts.

Date loaf with whipped cream and red and green cherries and coffee were served.

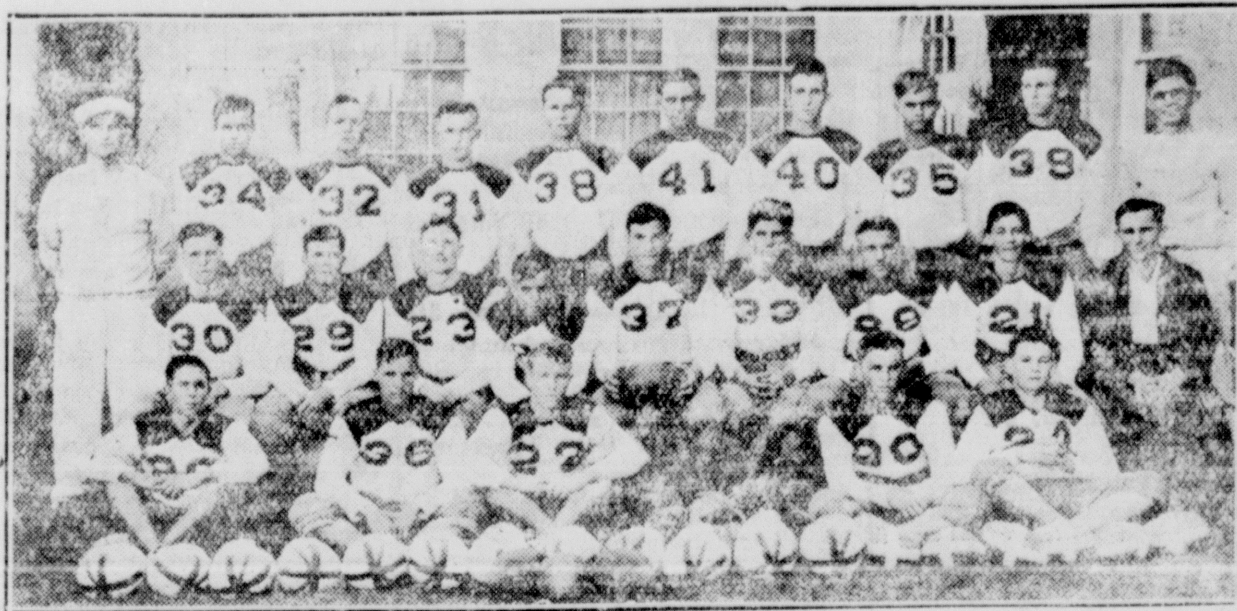
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cureton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Convey, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lippold, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rath, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carr, Miss Lillian Brucks, Dr. John Henry Meyer, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation are extended to our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses, the messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. CHAS. T. WURZBACH and FAMILY.

## Hondo's Regional Champions



Hondo High School Owls ran up a total of 364 points against opponents' 15 and won the regional title, highest Class B honor. They defeated Victoria 18 to 2 for the bi-dist-

ric and Mercedes 21 to 0 for the final. Left to right, top row: C. M. Flory, coach; Schweers, Miller, Mechler, Haegelin, Garteiser, Rucker, Stiegler, Parsons, M. I. Broxton, assistant coach. Middle row: Oefing-

er, Rothe, Pichot, Muennink, Capt. August Finger, Tom Finger, Schuehle, Crouch, Embrey, manager. Front row: Kirby, Taylor, Lancaster, Dawson, Meyer.

—Courtesy San Antonio Express.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps." Proverbs 16. 9. The human plans and arranges and considers problems and seeks the best solution to life. And so man should do. He should use his natural gifts of good sense and sane judgment in devising ways and means. But he should not stop here. The Lord must be the motive power that directs the course of such planning and such action. How often we are mistaken in our hopes and fears. God makes the bad planning turn out for our good. He keeps us from absolute failure. Other circumstances were made to work in well with our own. So it is not without foundation that the same writer of Proverbs says in 3: 5 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding."

May you entrust the unknown future to Him, who guideth our footsteps, if we let Him, and guideth them aright. Then will the New Year be a blessing to you, and bring joy and peace even in darkest gloom. That is our wish for all of our readers.

The pastor and his wife were agreeably surprised with a pouncing. Many good and useful gifts made our hearts glad. We thank each one for his thoughtfulness and kindness. The choir and the Luther League also remembered us with choice gifts, which were very much appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mussmann. Please note the change in time. A large attendance would be encouraging for the New Year.

This last holds good for our New Year Day service which will be held next Sunday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Announcements may be made on Saturday or before service Sunday morning. Sunday school will meet at 9:15.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 2:30 P. M.

The Pastor.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1932, and Auto Tax for the year 1933, on the following dates in January 1933:

Dunlay, 2nd, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
D'Hanis, 3rd and 4th, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
LaCoste, 5th and 6th, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Riomedina 9th, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Medina Lake, 10th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, 10th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
Castroville, 11, 12 and 13th, to 3 P. M.  
Biry, 16th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.  
Natalia, 17th, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Devine, 18, 19 and 20th to 3 P. M.

I desire to remind the public that a new Light Certificate must be presented with each application. A great deal of delay will be saved if everyone applying for license will remember this.

Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK,  
Tax Collector.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking Assessments for the year 1933, and Farm Census for 1932:

Dunlay, Jan. 2, 1933, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
D'Hanis, Jan. 3 and 4, to 3 P. M.  
LaCoste, Jan. 5 and 6, to 4 P. M.  
Riomedina, Jan. 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Medina Lake, Jan. 10, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
Castroville, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, to 3 P. M.  
Biry, Jan. 16, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.  
Natalia, Jan. 17, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, to 3 P. M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor.

### QUIHI NOTES.

But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind— Phil. 3: 13.

Another year is crossing the bar. It holds much that we gratefully cherish in our memory, but how much more that we are deeply anxious to forget! Our conscience tells many sad tales against us. Why not simply blot them out, ignore them, or put the most charitable construction on them—in our favor? Those things will not down at your behest, try as you may. St. Paul speaks not in a light vein, but rather with a contrite heart that has sought and found forgiveness for his accusing past. That's the way out. The only way. First seek that divine pardon, and then go in peace; forget the things which are behind. That would clear the track for a real New Year.

'Twas a precious evening, that Christmas eve, for our Sunday school with its extensive and varied program, carried out with that vim and zest and quaint originality of childhood upon which the Lord Himself has set His stamp of approval—At His entry into Jerusalem. And the festive spirit was caught up by the church choir in grand measure with the fine renditions selected for the evening. And the mirth of jubilation was contagious for the older folks, recalling bygone days of unmarred happiness. Crowded and overcrowded conditions, and yet how many we missed! Our sincere sympathy, indeed, went out to so many friends who had to forego the pleasure, due to that reckless winter-spectre, the flu. A veritable treasure trove of gifts for many happy recipients had been mysteriously spirited under that complacent, mighty Christmas tree. And how generously was the pastor's family remembered! May the Lord bless the donors.

Announcements:  
December 31st: New Year's Eve service in German at Quihi at 7:15 P. M.

January 1st: New Year's service at 10:30 A. M. English service at 7:15 P. M. Both services at Quihi. Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30; Sunday School teachers meet at 9 A. M.

January 2nd at 2 P. M. Annual meeting of the Bethlehem church. Your presence is urgently requested. January 7th at 7:15 P. M. social for the members of the church choir and their invited friends.

There is a standing invitation to all these services. We invoke the Lord's most abundant New Year's blessings for our whole community.

The Pastor.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

After the first of the year my business will be conducted on an entirely cash basis.

ARTHUR W. NEY.

### POSTED.

Both my upper and lower pastures are posted, and all hunters are warned to keep out.

HARM GERDES.

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### BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

Next Sunday will be New Year's Day. I have thought that every right thinking person will wish to begin the year in a way well pleasing to our Creator. The Bible school lesson is found in the Gospel according to Mark, 1, 1-2. The entire membership of the church should be in the Bible School, where all rightly belong. We shall have a great time studying the life of our Saviour. Only the indifferent soul can be without deep interest in this. At the morning hour the Pastor will give his answer to the call of the congregation to remain as Pastor for another year. He will preach a sermon, entirely suitable to the occasion. Essentials to a Conquering Christian Life will be the topic. The Pastor urges a wide attendance of the membership. In this time of general illness, let us all endeavor to get well. Health is essential to all else.

It is hoped that we have enjoyed the Holiday Season, and have been duly grateful to our Father for all His many mercies and blessings.

REV. R. W. MERRILL.

### FORMER HONDO CITIZEN DIES.

Friends and relatives here are grieved at the passing of Marvin Walker whose death occurred at his home at Staples, Texas, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, December 25, 1932, after a brief illness with the flu.

Mr. Walker was formerly a resident of this section where he married a daughter of the late Wm. Taylor and wife. For many years they have resided at Staples where they reared a family of two children, a son and daughter, to be grown. The widow and children survive. He was born in 1881 and, therefore, was in his early fifties.

The remains were laid to rest at San Marcos at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 26, 1932. Those attending the funeral from here were his brother-in-law, Ray Taylor, his nephews, Roland and Preston Gaines, and Arthur Wiede, a nephew by marriage.

### LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club, last Thursday afternoon, with a delightful Christmas party in her home in the country. Decorations were in keeping with the season, and at the close of the bridge Santa Claus entered with a bag of individual gifts for the guests.

Membership prizes were awarded Mrs. Earl Starnes for high and Mrs. Horace Bradley for consolation. Guest prizes were won by Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht for high and Miss Lucille Boon for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, B. R. Eichenroht, L. E. Heath, Horace Bradley, Earl Starnes, O. H. Miller, Earl Boon, W. O. Rothe, Misses Annette Rothe, Lucille Boon and Lillian Brucks, and the hostess, Mrs. Alice Reinhart.

### POSTED.

My pasture is posted and all hunters are warned to keep out.

JOHN G. BRUCKS.





## Windrow's Column

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- 30c Val Oil Lin for ..... 25c
- 30c Mentholatum for ..... 25c
- 2 tubes Colgate's Toothpaste and a 50c tooth brush, all for ..... 49c
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- 1 tube Squibbs toothpaste and a 35c tooth brush for ..... 37c

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- Powder Base Cream ..... 50c
- Tonic Astringent ..... 50c
- Tissue Cream ..... 50c
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- Brilliantine ..... 50c

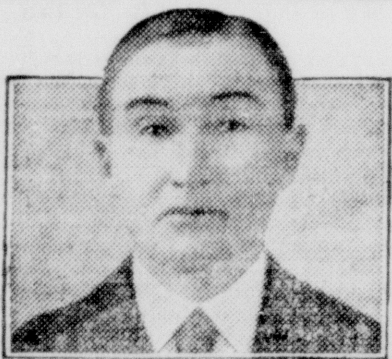
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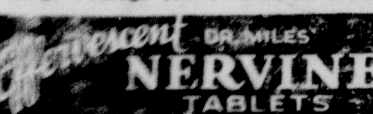
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Have you ever tried the Richter Market? You will not regret it. Every Saturday the Richter Market gives you a treat. Take advantage of this offer as it is something good and costs you nothing. You will receive only the best of meats and GOOD WEIGHT combined with the most modern refrigeration at RICHTER'S MEAT MARKET.

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Mrs. George Leinweber and daughters, Misses Johanna and Alice, and Mr. Willie Leinweber went to Brackettville Thursday, for the funeral of Mrs. Leinweber's sister, Mrs. Augusta Herzing, which was held Friday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Judge Hardeman of Devine was a visitor in Hondo Friday.

Mr. Albert Hornung returned to the hills Wednesday, after nursing a bad cold here for a week.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Let me figure with you on a septic tank sewage disposal plant. ROBERT W. BARKALOO Phone 170 W. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Miss Elizabeth Cordes of Fredericksburg has been the holiday guest of Miss Josephine Brucks this week.

Mrs. Robert C. Barton and children of Buda are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Earl Smoot of Devine is doing fairly well following an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and family of Crystal City are spending the week with Mr. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. George Cameron, Miss Maggie Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron and son spent the week-end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend.

Misses Anna Leah and Josephine Brucks and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Cordes, spent Thursday in San Antonio with Mrs. Walter Klarnier.

Miss Irene Saathoff arrived Saturday from Lockhart where she teaches and is the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers and son of Del Rio are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass, Jr., and sons of Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht left Tuesday for their home in Brady after several days spent with Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes returned Tuesday from several days' visit with Mr. Starnes' relatives in San Antonio.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bende of Del Rio stopped over Saturday for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Cook of the Medina Hospital. They were enroute to Devine to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. August Schmidt left Monday for Marfa to spend several weeks with her husband, Mr. August Schmidt. This is Mrs. Schmidt's first trip home since her auto accident about a year ago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe English and children of San Antonio and Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Kellums and children of Randolph Field visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines over the holidays.

Mrs. George Cameron, Miss Maggie Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron and son spent the week-end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes returned Tuesday from several days' visit with Mr. Starnes' relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker spent Christmas with relatives in Austin. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill moved over to San Antonio Wednesday afternoon.

Joe H. Steine was over from Devine yesterday and paid this office a business call.

Herace Schweers of San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fritz Schweers.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late J. W. L. Hanley in D'Hanis Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Charles Wurzbach at Castroville Tuesday was attended by many Hondo friends of the deceased.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster and children spent the greater part of the week with Mrs. Lancaster's relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes daughters, Mary Lois and Bessie, and Miss Bernice Chancey spent Monday with relatives in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown were from Seguin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brown's sisters, Mesdames J. G. Newton and John H. Hendon, son.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter Lucy, left yesterday for a week-end visit to their son and brother-in-law, Mr. F. Marion Davis and family, at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy C. Van Fleet and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned to Castroville Wednesday after spending several days at the home of her son, Mr. Clarence Van Fleet and family.

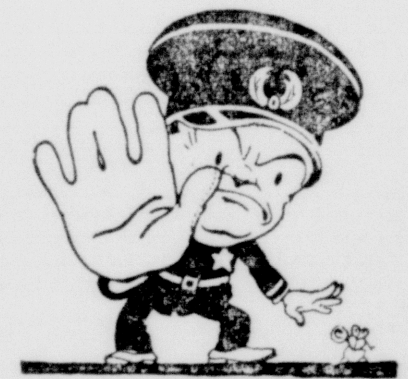
Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Streng and daughter, Rosalie, of San Antonio and Professor and Mrs. Adolph Streng and infant son, Adolph, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Leibfarth on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little son, Blanton Price, left Thursday by train for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will spend New Year's holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irma May Price, and other relatives.

Tom Johnson was over from his Squirrel Creek ranch last week-end. Mr. Johnson has the sympathy of his friends in the recent death of his wife. The couple never had any children and Mr. Johnson is left entirely alone.

For Sale—\$1700., almost new cottage on gravelled street, two blocks from High School building; five rooms, screened sleeping porch and bath; wired for electricity and gas for gas. New ceiling and paint throughout building; fireplace and two flues, sink, cabinet and large closets; large garage and hen-house; 120-foot front. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at this office.

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**LA COSTE LEDGERETTES**  
From The LaCoste Ledger.  
HUBERT ZUERCHER

Our little city was again saddened  
Monday, December 19th, when the  
news was received of the death of  
another of its old citizens, Hubert  
Zuercher, who died at 10:00 A. M.  
following an illness of only 9 days  
duration.

He was born at D'Hanis, Texas,  
on November 26th, 1860 and had  
therefore attained the age of 72  
years and 23 days at the time of his  
 demise. He was happily married to  
 Mrs. Johanna Conrad in St. Louis  
 Church of Castroville on April 21,  
 1885. He was preceded to the grave  
 by his wife ten months ago on  
 February 19th, 1932.

Mr. Zuercher leaves surviving him,  
 two brothers, Joseph L. and Mar-  
 tin T. Zuercher of San Antonio  
 and three sisters, Mrs. Theresa  
 Mangold of LaCoste, Mrs. Regina  
 Franger of Castroville and  
 Mrs. Christine Ehlinger of San An-  
 tonio and a score of other near and  
 dear relatives to mourn his passing.

Hundreds of relatives and friends  
viewed the corpse at the home until  
 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, December 20th,  
 the time set for the funeral. After  
 services at the residence the remains  
 were carried to St. Louis Church  
 where a Requiem Mass was offered by  
 Rev. Jacob Lenzen, following which  
 they were taken to St. Louis Ceme-  
 tery and tenderly laid to rest. Rev.  
 Father Lenzen performing the last  
 sad rites of the Catholic church of  
 which the deceased had been a life-  
 long and loyal member. Interment  
 was under the direction of Horger  
 Undertaking Co. of Hondo.

A large concourse of sorrowing  
relatives and friends followed the  
 remains to their last resting place,  
 which shows the high esteem and re-  
 spect he held with all who knew him  
 living.

Funeral bearers were Messrs. Oswald  
 Keller, John Zuercher, Ernest Rihn,  
 William Ehlinger, Adolph Mangold  
 and Alfred Mangold, all nephews of  
 the deceased.

Honorary pall-bearers were mem-  
 bers of St. Louis Society of which  
 the departed had been a member.  
 To the grief-stricken brothers,  
 sisters and relatives, we extend our  
 sincerest sympathies in this their  
 hour of sorrow.

May the departed rest in peace.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio  
 was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.  
 Otto Schneider from Delta was a  
 business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Bohl and children were  
 San Antonio visitors Wednesday.  
 Manuel Schuchart from Riomedina  
 was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a  
 LaCoste visitor Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and  
 children were San Antonio visitors  
 Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre from  
 near Atascosa were visitors here  
 Monday.

Anton Flatthouse from Muldoone,  
 Texas was visiting homefolks at  
 Hondo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier  
 from Castroville were appreciated  
 callers at our office Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Breiten of  
 Uvalde are the proud parents of a  
 baby girl, born December 19th, 1932.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Bippert and  
 children from the Sauz were LaCoste  
 visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. Frank Keller from here  
 and Louis Mangold from Castroville  
 were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muennink and  
 Mr. Derrill Ellis, of Hondo were  
 visiting homefolks here Sunday.  
 Mrs. John C. Biediger and Miss  
 Octavia Keller were San Antonio  
 visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alma Geiger and brother,  
 Paul, from the Lutheran College at  
 Austin are home for the Holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Koenig from  
 San Antonio were visiting with  
 relatives here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf  
 from San Antonio are visiting with  
 relatives this week.  
 Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and daugh-  
 ters, Misses Ella and Meda, and sons,  
 Leo and Charlie, were San Antonio

visitors last Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and  
 daughter, Hazel and Ivan and Isabe-  
 la Mangold spent Sunday with Mr.  
 and Mrs. A. N. Mangold at CHIEF.  
 A large number of our people at-  
 tended the funeral of the late Grand-  
 pa Schott at Devine Sunday after-  
 noon.

Misses Annie Geiger and Hilda  
 Wetta and friend from San Antonio  
 were visiting homefolks here Sunday  
 evening.

Mrs. Raymond Lindsey and little  
 son, Harvey Lee, from below Devine  
 are staying with relatives here for  
 several days.

Misses Faustine Christilles and  
 Rachel Mangold, who are attending  
 the Ursuline Academy in San An-  
 tonio are home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and  
 Wm. Jungman, Sr. and daughter,  
 Mrs. Wm. Burell of Castroville were  
 Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

H. J. Bippert from Rio Medina and  
 sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, from  
 California, who is visiting home-  
 folks at the Sauz, were LaCoste vis-  
 itors Tuesday.

John Tragger from Castroville was  
 a business visitor here Wednes-  
 day.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink was  
 a visitor in our midst and handed us  
 a list of dates and places, where he  
 will collect Taxes and sell auto  
 licenses.

Messrs. Charles Schott and son,  
 Rudolph, from Helotes, and Albert,  
 E. J. and Robert Schott from Red  
 Wing paid the Editor a short visit  
 Sunday evening when they returned  
 from attending the funeral of Domi-  
 nic Schott at Devine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George  
 Bourquin of San Antonio a baby boy,  
 Tuesday, December 13th, 1932. Mrs.  
 Bourquin will be remembered by her  
 friends here, as Miss Clara Bush,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush  
 of LaCoste.

Messrs. M. E. DuBose, local man-  
 ager, and J. E. Whiteside, Secretary  
 of the Board of Directors of the  
 Excar-Medina - Atascosa Counties  
 Water Improvement District No. 1  
 and others from Natalia passed  
 through here Wednesday enroute to  
 San Antonio.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was  
 a visitor here Monday evening.

**WHEN CRIME WAS HAZARDOUS.**

The Desert News of Salt Lake  
City takes a strong stand against  
anti-revolver laws—a favorite nos-  
trum of our crime reformers. When  
a revolver was part of the equipment  
of the pony express rider and the  
cowboy, says the News, "when the  
shotgun was carried on the driver's  
seat of the stage coach, and when the  
merchant at the cross-roads served  
goods over a counter that covered  
sudden death under a trigger, police  
protection was desired, but not ab-  
solutely necessary. Robbery... was  
hazardous in the extreme. Men were  
not held up and slugged for a little  
change."

In other words, the anti-gun laws  
—obeyed by society, disregarded by  
the under-world—are the criminal's  
ally. They make it possible for him  
to carry on his "work" with a max-  
imum of success and a minimum of  
danger. They prevent, by penalty of  
the law, the good citizen from pro-  
tecting his home, his business, his  
family and himself.

We live in an age when whole  
cities are terrorized by bombs and  
machine guns, when it is said a per-  
son can be hired to commit a mur-  
der for as little as seven dollars,  
when, apparently, the police and  
courts are impotent. And—to cure  
all this—we suggest that the law-  
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our friends and relatives during our  
sad bereavement in the loss of our  
beloved husband and father, C. W.  
Roberts. Also do we thank Rev. F.  
B. Buchanan of Uvalde and Rev. P.  
E. Lancaster for their comforting  
words, and the donors for their beau-  
tiful floral offerings.

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apping with guns or dogs and al-  
trapping are forbidden under penalty  
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Positively no hunting allowed on  
my ranch. All permits heretofore  
given are hereby revoked. tfe.  
C. W. GILLIAM.

**POSTED.**  
All of my lands are leased for  
hunting purposes and all others are  
hereby warned to keep off. 18tf.  
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FROM YANCEY.

We are enjoying tolerably fair  
weather after a long siege of cold,  
damp and freezing weather; road  
work was postponed on account of  
the extreme cold weather for several  
days, but has begun again this week.  
Mr. Leo Pettus came in one day  
last week from Crystal City, and has  
been sick with the flu for several  
days but has improved sufficiently to  
be up.

Mr. J. H. Null was seen to pass  
through with a fair sized buck last  
Saturday and Mr. Parrish, also was  
fortunate to bag one.

Mr. H. G. Wilson was a visitor at  
Cotulla with his son, Roland, and  
family Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and  
Mrs. Philip Nixon were in Hondo on  
business Monday.

We are glad to report that Miss  
Mabel Dunham has returned from the  
Medina Hospital, where she had been  
quite seriously ill with flu and pneu-  
monia; she is able to take up her  
duties at school again.

Mrs. Ernest Wiemers was taken to  
the hospital with pneumonia last  
Thursday and still quite sick, though  
we hope she will be improving soon.

We received the sad news of the  
death of Mrs. Tom Johnson who died  
at her home near D'Hanis. She had  
been ailing for some time, and all the  
care and loving kindness shown her  
was of no avail; death claimed her  
Sunday evening. The body will prob-  
ably be laid to rest in the family  
cemetery several miles northwest of  
Yancey.

Mr. Joe Burgin and family were at  
Uvalde Sunday, and while on this trip  
their son, Ervin, came in from A. &  
M. College. This is "Nooks" first visit  
home for a long time.

Mr. Allen Thompson of Dilley is  
visiting in our community and will  
be located northwest of Yancey.

Mr. Barney Moss left for Oilton  
after several days visit with his aged  
father, and sister, Miss Mary.

Little LaNelle Wiemers has been on  
the sick list for several days.

Prof. C. C. Staben was in San An-  
tonio on business several days last  
week.

Mrs. Tom Duncan accompanied her  
husband on his trip to San Antonio  
Monday.

Messdames Roensch and Melton and  
Misses Schultz and Forbes were in  
San Antonio shopping Saturday.

We want to extend the Christmas  
greetings to all.

**FROM BIRY.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung and  
baby from San Antonio spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Ralph Bader spent Sunday at Three  
Point.

Julius Rihn spent one day the past  
week in San Antonio.

Chas. Hartung from San Antonio is  
spending a few days with his mother  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Prof. G. McCorley spent Saturday

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and Mrs. C. McCorley spent Saturday  
in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and chil-  
ren spent Sunday evening in Castro-  
ville.

Mrs. George Vance and children  
returned to her home in San Antonio  
after spending a few days with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. Emma Haass has as her week-  
end guests Sargent and Mrs. Geo.  
McCollum and little Miss Hazel  
Haass, Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn and son,  
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### D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, Dec. 28, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Miss Josie, Miss Tina Rothe, Mrs. August Lutz and son, Louis, F. J. Rothe and Armin Rothe attended the funeral of the late Charles Wurzbach in Castroville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Herman Ney, Mrs. Allen Koch and Miss Marcella Ney spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Joe J. Rieber and Herbert Huser, students at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, are spending the holidays in their respective homes.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson of San Antonio spent Friday here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Joe Ousette spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart of Del Rio Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio on Tuesday. They also have their daughter, Miss Laurinda, of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Wolff and Mrs. Elmer Lutz spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and family, Mrs. Frank Jackson, and Mrs. Orson Secrist were in San Antonio on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Brown went to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. Henry Reily of Sabinal visited his sisters, Mesdames F. J. Carle, Louis Carle, Sr., and H. C. Rothe on Christmas Day. With him was his little granddaughter, Helen Jane Lockhart.

Mrs. Frank Finger, Misses Velma Lieber and Beatrice Finger, and Messrs. Raymond Finger and Thomas Grimsinger were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog and family spent Christmas Day in Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ney of Eagle Lake arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., was in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of

Pumpville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger this week.

Among the out-of-town folks who spent some of the holidays here with parents and other relatives were: Otto Nester of San Antonio, Roy Nester of Columbus, Ervin Koch of Houston, Ernest Vogel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay, Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and children of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Michna of Seguin.

Mrs. Angela Poerner and daughter, Mrs. Richard Prince, spent Christmas Day in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart were in Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Teresa Mandry on Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Eugene Aschbacher, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of San Antonio and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

Many homes were the scenes of reunions on Christmas Day. Among them were the following:

Mr. Valentine Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester and little daughter, Barbara, of Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Will Crow and Miss Josephine Dubray of Houston, and Miss Louise Dubray of St. Mary's Academy at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stacy, Mr. Ralph Stacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franger of Runge, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller had the following guests: Mrs. Charles Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zoller, William Mueller, Mrs. John Gersdorff of San Antonio, and Eddie Mueller of Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht, Rosemary and David Albrecht spent Tuesday in San Antonio as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinsch.

The sad news reached here Tuesday of the death of Mr. J. W. L.

Hanley at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, and the funeral is to be held this (Wednesday) afternoon. There will be a more extended report in next week's paper.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ferd. Rock entertained the members of her Club and several guests last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Miss Cornelia Koch for high and Mrs. Henry Nehr for low. Mrs. Henry Biry drew high for the consolation prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, E. A. Rothe, Henry Nehr, Ed. Finger, Henry Biry, John Rieber, M. J. Finger, Joe Williams and Louis Carle, Jr., and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS SECO SCHOOL.

The Seco Community P. T. A. sponsored the annual Christmas tree

and visit of Santa Claus at the schoolhouse on Wednesday night, December 22. The teachers presented the pupils in a program consisting of a comedy entitled "Cowboys' Christmas" and which included several recitations and songs. The cast was as follows: Alkali Ike—Melvin Weyand; Curly Curless—Edward Lutz; Rav-hide Ross—Richard Weyand; Melanis—Ervin Weyand; Texas Joe—Amos Bendele; Shorty—Albert Weyand; Lefty—Lew—Gerhart Weyand; Mahoney—Alfred Lutz; Miss Patience, a teacher—Emma Rudinger; Bridget, the cook—Bertha Weyand, and Snowball—Calvin Bendele. Christmas recitations were given by Lucille Pichot and Lillie Rudinger. Other numbers were: "The Christmas Tree", Casper Rothe, Fritz Bendele, Catherine and Gertrude Weyand and Hettie Rudinger; "The Christmas Candle", Evelyn Lutz, Inell Poerner, Marie Weyand, Selma Rothe, and Mary Ann Lutz. Santa, in his usual jovial manner, distributed the many packages. The ladies of the community served delicious cookies and coffee.

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Constance Cummings Heads Supporting Cast in New Film, "Movie Crazy".

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Next in line for splendid portrayals are Kenneth Thomson; Spencer Charters; Louise Closser Hale; Robert McWade; Harold Goodwin; Sydney Jarvis; Lucy Beaumont; DeWitt Jennings; Eddie Fetherstone; Mary Doran; Noah Young; Constantine Romanoff and Arthur Housman.

Next week—Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette McDonald, Charles Ruggles, Myrna Loy, and Charles Butterworth in "Love Me Tonight".

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE MATTER OF

Hubert W. Butts, Bankrupt.

No. 1577 in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Hubert W. Butts are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under order of said court, will be heard before H. M. Aubrey, Esquire, referee, at his office in San Antonio, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 12th day of January, 1933, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART,

By VELMA LINDEN, Deputy. Date November 29th, 1932.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK, HONDO, TEXAS.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 10, 1933, at 3:00 P. M.

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### OBITUARY MR. CHARLES THEODOR WURZBACH.

Mr. Charles Theodor Wurzbach was born of Christian parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach, Feb. 25, 1857, on the old Wurzbach home at the upper Medina river.

Grown up to manhood, he was united in holy wedlock with Miss Kathy Anna Haby on Jan. 20, 1880, in Castroville.

The offspring of this happy and prosperous union were nine children. Two little girls, namely, Ella and Pauline, died in their early infancy.

Nearly three years ago that happy couple had the great pleasure of celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. Not long after that joyous occasion Mr. Wurzbach had to undergo an operation, with what was seemingly good success. He had seemed to be in fairly good health until he took sick about one year ago. A lingering disease had weakened his system and it pleased God Almighty in His wise Providence to take him into eternity on Sunday night, Dec. 25, 1932, at 9:50.

He attained the age of 75 years and 10 months.

Besides his beloved wife, he is survived by seven children, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Huegels, Miss Hilda Wurzbach, Mrs. Hedie Steinle, Mr. Edwin R. Wurzbach, Miss Kathy Wurzbach, Miss Clara Wurzbach and Mrs. Edna Schuehle; 11 grand children; 3 sons-in-law, the Messrs. Otto Huegels, Joe Steinle and Oscar Schuehle; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Wurzbach, nee Helen Seidenberger, and his two dear brothers, August and Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. Wurzbach was a fine man, a good husband and father, citizen, rancher and neighbor.

The funeral was held at Castroville, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. K. Konzack officiating. The choir rendered several songs in the church as well as at the grave. Mr. Goeth an attorney-at-law of San Antonio, an intimate friend of the deceased, spoke words of praise for his deceased friend at the grave.

Following were the pall bearers: Alfred Wurzbach, Adolph Wurzbach, Otto J. Wurzbach, Edmund Wurzbach, Robert Haby and Oscar Haby.

The honorary pallbearers were: Louis A. Haby, Joe Soettle, Joe Ney, Fletcher Davis, Max Boehme, Jos. Courand, Aug. Bongers, C. A. Goeth, Aug. Schuehle, Emil Haby, Eugene

### CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castroville, Texas, Dec. 28, 1932

CASTROVILLE CHURCH NEWS.

Zion's Lutheran Church.

Jan. 1: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All children are kindly invited and all are welcome.

Divine New Year's service at 10:30. After the service we shall have our annual congregational business meeting. All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Please show your interest at this meeting.

Jan. 8: Divine service at 10:30 in the English language. Please note the change. Usually we have the English service on the first Sunday in the month but this time on the second.

Everybody is cordially invited to this and to all service in our church.

In spite of so many cases of sickness we had a fine Christmas celebration given by the Sunday school and Luther League.

With the best wishes for a blessed and prosperous New Year to the editor and all readers.

Your Pastor,

REV. K. KONZACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel and family had as their guests Christmas Day, Misses Mollie, Annie, and Hazel de Montel, Mrs. Fay Watten, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter, Mary Lucille, Miss McCall, and Messrs. Arthur Smith and Tommie Hans of San Antonio, and Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas, Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Elmer, Mrs. Irene Haas and Mr. Ralph de Montel of Hondo.

Belzung, Albert Belzung, Joe Schott, Wm. Rihn, Robert de Montel, Aug. Mangold and Albert Beck.

May he rest in peace! And "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted".

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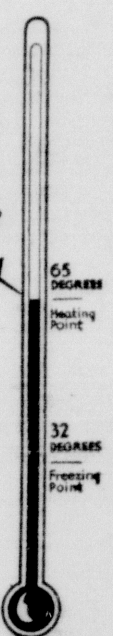
Will you be able to answer these questions when your gas bill for December arrives? If not, may we suggest that before you form an opinion about the amount of the service charge, you come to the nearest Gas Company office. You will find here a chart that graphically pictures weather conditions for the period covered by your gas bill. It will give you accurate information on

day-to-day temperatures, with a comparative record for the same days last year. Avail yourself of this service—this chart has been compiled for your use. Our representatives will assist you to secure the desired information.

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**LA COSTE LEDGERETTES**  
From The LaCoste Ledger.  
YEGGS AGAIN VISIT LACOSTE  
FIRM.

Some time Christmas Eve, some  
yeggs entered the Store of Alex  
Hitzfelder and blew open the door on  
the safe and obtained \$241.54, as re-  
vealed by a check-up.  
The robbers gained entrance by  
cutting a hole into a side door, large  
enough, so the lock could be opened.  
A high explosive was used in blow-  
ing the door of the safe.  
Mr. Hitzfelder did not miss any-  
thing else taken, and besides the  
safe door very little other damage  
was done.  
Mr. Hitzfelder did not know of the  
robbery until late Sunday. Sheriff C.  
J. Schuehle was notified, who was  
here Monday with a fingerprint ex-  
pert from the San Antonio police de-  
partment, but up to now no clues of  
the yeggs have been found.

**DIED.**  
Alvin S. Jungman, age 27 years,  
died Saturday, December 24th, at his  
residence at 2300 W. Commerce St.  
in San Antonio.  
He leaves surviving him his moth-  
er, Mrs. Emma Jungman, one sister,  
Miss Irene Jungman and two broth-  
ers, Emil and Wilfred F. Jungman  
and a large number of near and dear  
relatives in Medina County.  
Funeral services were held at the  
Sacred Heart Church with Requiem  
Mass offered by Rev. Jos. Jacobi at  
9:45 A. M., Monday, December 26th,  
1932.  
Interment was made in San Fer-  
nando Cemetery No. 2. Arrange-  
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**MAGNOLIA WAREHOUSE  
BURGLARIZED.**  
The Magnolia Petroleum Oil Co.  
warehouse was entered Christmas  
Eve sometime, but nothing was miss-  
ed.  
Monday night the same warehouse  
was again entered by breaking the  
lock and some 85 gallons of gaso-  
line, 50 pounds of axle-grease and  
pounds of cup-grease were stolen.  
This burglary business is going on  
a lively lick here of late, perhaps  
a night-watchman would stop it.

Miss Velma Keller of San Antonio  
visiting homefolks here this week.  
Eust Obets from Pearsall spent  
Xmas Day with homefolks here.  
Harry Field of Macdona is on the  
ice this week.  
Miss Marie Itis of Delta was a  
visitor here Wednesday.  
George Wetts of San Antonio was  
visiting relatives here during the  
Xmas holidays.  
Robert Tondre from Castroville  
was a business visitor here Wednes-  
day.  
Miss Josephine and Marie Less-  
er from Macdona were LaCoste  
visitors Tuesday.  
Hans, Joe F. Schatt and G. E.  
Pines from Castroville were visitors  
here Tuesday.  
Miss Helen Bippert from San An-  
tonio spent Xmas with homefolks at  
the Sauz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler and  
family from San Antonio were visit-  
ing homefolks here Monday.  
Frank Zimmerman from Riomedina  
was a business visitor here last Sat-  
urday.  
Miss Clara Scherrer of Schertz is  
celebrating the Xmas Holidays with  
homefolks at the Sauz.  
Mrs. A. O. Biediger and daughter  
and son-in-law from Hiry were La  
Coste visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bihan and sons  
were visiting relatives here Xmas  
Day.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin  
of Alvarado a baby girl, Tuesday,  
December 27th, 1932.  
Miss Octavia Keller was visiting  
relatives at Lytle Tuesday afternoon  
and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and  
daughters from Castroville were  
visiting homefolks here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and

sons spent Monday evening with Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and sons at  
Spindletop.  
Misses Marie and Dorothy Jung-  
man from San Antonio spent the  
Xmas Holidays with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and fam-  
ily from San Antonio spent Xmas  
Day with homefolks here.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and  
children are visiting homefolks at  
Fredericksburg for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itis and son  
Charles of San Antonio were visit-  
ing relatives here Monday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J.  
Keller a son and heir, on Friday,  
December 23rd, 1932.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and  
son of San Antonio were visiting  
relatives here Xmas Day.  
Miss Olga Geiger from San An-  
tonio was the guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family  
here Christmas.  
Misses Emma and Cornelia Bied-  
iger of San Antonio spent the Xmas  
Holidays with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Biediger here.  
Mrs. Thresa Obets and daughter  
Miss Florence and Mrs. C. S. Hel-  
lums and baby were San Antonio  
visitors last Friday.  
Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart from Cas-  
troville was visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. Frank J. Keller and family here  
the past week-end.  
Archie Koontz spent Tuesday with  
friends here. Archie was visiting  
his mother in San Antonio over the  
Holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and  
daughter from near D'Hanis were  
visiting homefolks here during the  
Xmas Holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lutz and  
family of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Montague and children of San  
Antonio were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son here  
Christmas Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and  
children from San Antonio were  
visiting homefolks here Xmas and  
Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and  
family from the Medina Lake were  
visiting homefolks here Christmas  
Day.  
M. A. Meebler of the Sauz, return-  
ed the past week from a deer hunt-  
ing expedition with his limit for the  
season having bagged two fine  
bucks.  
Miss Hilda Tondre and Erwin  
Haby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.  
D. Bippert and son here Sunday  
evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman  
and family from San Antonio were  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn at  
Spindletop Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and Mr.  
and Mrs. Edwin Ahr and baby from  
San Antonio were visiting relatives  
here last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mr.  
and Mrs. Elmer Jungman spent  
Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Weynand and family at D'-  
Hanis.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and  
children and Miss Marie Christilles  
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S.  
Christilles and son in San Antonio  
Monday evening.  
Mrs. Lawler and daughter, Miss  
Ruth C. from Castroville and their  
daughter and sister, who is visiting  
with them, were LaCoste visitors  
Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and  
daughter from San Antonio were  
visiting homefolks here Christmas  
Day.  
Mrs. Chas. Weik and daughters  
Lucille and Pauline and son, John  
from San Antonio were visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Salzman and fam-  
ily here Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert and  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and fam-  
ily were visiting relatives in San An-  
tonio Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and  
sons left Christmas Eve on a visit  
with homefolks at LaGrange. Mrs.  
Parma and sons remained for a  
week, while Mr. Parma returned  
home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gutzeit and  
Miss LaFrance Powers from San An-  
tonio were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children  
here Xmas Day. Miss Powers re-  
mained here for the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger from  
Castroville were visitors at our office  
Tuesday.  
Frank Miksch from Asherton and  
sisters, Miss Pauline Miksch from  
Fort Worth and Miss Louisa Miksch  
from San Antonio were visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family  
here Christmas Day.  
Misses Agnes and Julia Scherrer  
and Marie Weber of San Antonio and  
Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and  
family and Paul Echtle and children  
of near LaCoste spent Christmas  
Day with Phil. A. Scherrer and fam-  
ily at the Sauz.  
**HABY-BIPPERT.**  
A pretty Catholic wedding was  
solemnized in St. Louis Church on  
Tuesday morning, December 27th at  
9:30 o'clock, when Miss Ella Bippert,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman J. Bippert of Riomedina be-  
came the bride of Stanley Haby,  
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
mund Haby of Bader Settlement.  
Rev. Jacob Lenzen officiated at the  
ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial  
High Mass, during which the bride's  
party received Holy Communion.  
The attendants were: Miss Edson  
Haby and Milton Bippert; Lillian  
Tschirhart and Raymond Moehring.  
The bride was lovely in a gown of  
midnight blue chiffon velvet, with ac-  
cessories to match and carried a  
prayer book with streamers of rib-  
bon and orange blossoms attached.  
The bridesmaids wore silver grey  
silk crepe with accessories to match  
and carried bouquets of pink carna-  
tions.  
Following the ceremony a reception  
was held at the home of the  
bride's parents.  
The young couple will make their  
home at Bader Settlement, where the  
groom is engaged in farming.  
We join the many friends of the  
young couple in wishing them a long  
and happy married life.

**JOSEPH M. BURELL.**  
Joseph M. Burell, a highly respect-  
ed citizen, died at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. J. Jagge, last Friday,  
December 23rd, at 9:00 A. M., after  
an illness of but 7 days duration,  
during which time all that loving  
hands could do was done, but of no  
avail and he gently passed away.  
Joseph M. Burell, known to all as  
Mike, was born at Castroville on  
March 19th, 1854, and was therefore  
78 years, 9 months and 4 days old  
at the time of his demise. In early  
life he was married to Miss Karm,  
who preceded him in death many  
years ago and of this union were  
born 11 children, two of whom also  
preceded him in death, being: Mrs.  
Frank Gillette and Mrs. Edwin Ren-  
ken, the nine living are, namely:  
George Burell of Riomedina, Henry  
of Castroville, Albert of George  
West, and Otto of Hondo, Mrs. Se-  
dan Breiten of George West, Mrs.  
Pauline Maier of Long Beach, Calif.,  
Mrs. Edwin Bendele of Hondo, Mrs.  
Ida Parrchell of San Antonio and  
Mrs. Jul. J. Jagge of Castroville. He  
also leaves 39 grandchildren and 7  
great-grandchildren, besides many  
other near and dear relatives to  
mourn his passing.  
Mr. Burell was a good, honest and  
straightforward citizen, and his  
passing severs a link between the  
early pioneers and the present gen-  
eration. In the year 1870, when he  
was only 16 years of age, he enlisted  
in the Texas Rangers, in Captain  
Richard's Company, and according to  
his own version related many times,  
and substantiated by others who  
were with him, he in company with  
two other men was sent out one cold  
December Day, while stationed close  
to Carrizo Springs to see if there  
were any Indians in the country;  
they rode up an incline and in look-  
ing in the valley below, only a few  
hundred yards distant, they saw a-  
bout 60 Indians coming directly to-  
wards them. The Indians saw the  
white men, who immediately turned  
back towards the camp, pursued by  
those fierce looking braves who were  
bent on getting the scalp of these  
men. Mr. Burell rode a young horse,  
which fell with him, but he succeed-  
ed in holding back the Indians and  
made a hair breath escape into camp.  
The appellation "Runaway Mike" was  
often applied to him on account of  
this.  
In 1872 he enlisted again in Geo.  
Haby's Company of Texas Rangers  
and saw hard service. His stories  
would fill pages and it was very in-  
teresting to listen to him about the  
experiences he had while serving in

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To store nuts for Winter; he knows it will freeze.  
And the busy bee, also, knows just what to do.  
It stores honey the whole Summer through.  
It looks like a lesson from this we should take  
To not only work but save what we make  
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Saturday afternoon, December 24th,  
and rested in the St. Louis Hall,  
where it was viewed by many who  
knew him living. At three o'clock,  
after services at the Hall, the corpse  
was carried to the St. Louis Church,  
where after services there, were ten-  
derly laid to rest in the St. Louis  
Cemetery, where he now rests in  
Peace from his earthly labors and  
sorrows to arise on Judgment Day.  
Rev. J. Lenzen performed the last  
sad rites.  
Frank Tschirhart, Oscar Karm, Os-  
car Frank Tschirhart, Oscar Karm, Os-  
car App, Wm. Burell and Robert  
Burell, Cross-bearer, Clements Ton-  
dre.  
A large concourse of sorrowing  
relatives and friends followed the re-  
mains to the last resting place.  
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their great bereavement. May he  
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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, Jan. 4, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and little daughter for several days last week. Mr. Bert Williams is a brother of our railroad agent, and holds a similar position at Winchester, Texas.

Misses Mary Alice and Amy Wernette of San Antonio were guests of their sister, Mrs. Maurice Finger, during the holidays.

Mr. Martin Maas left last Tuesday for his home in Rowena, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maas.

Miss Nettie Rieber arrived Wednesday from San Antonio to spend the remainder of the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber.

Misses Armine and Lillian Fohn had as their guest for the weekend Miss Mary Emma Finger of Hondo.

E. L. Horn of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Pearl Powell and Miss Henrietta Dielmann of San Antonio represented the Alumnae of Our Lady of the Lake at the funeral of the late Mr. Hanley on Wednesday. They brought with them Sister M. Amabilis and Sister M. Inviolata, Dean of the college students.

Miss Carrie Langfeld returned home Sunday after several days' visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner and family spent Sunday in Castroville.

Fred Carle and sons of San Antonio were here Monday.

Henry Wernette was in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena, and Mrs. John Koch visited relatives in Del Rio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines Rothe of San Antonio visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Rothe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and family were in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio were here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger, Mrs. Teresa Mandry, and Mrs. Arnold Zerr spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and family went to San Antonio Tuesday, where Miss Laurinda will resume her studies at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Friends of Mr. Martin Nester were alarmed to learn that his illness had necessitated his removal to the Medina Hospital on Tuesday, and are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were in Castroville Sunday. Lawrence Rothe returned to A. and M. College on Sunday.

Misses Bernice Carle and Lorine Zinsmeyer and Messrs. James Finger and Francis Carle were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and family spent New Year's day in Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and family entertained with a New Year's Day dinner at their ranch home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart and son of Del Rio, Mrs. Alice Reinhart and Miss Lena Reinhart.

## CARD PARTY.

Mesdames Emma Rothe, August Lutz, Joe Rieber, Alvina Koch, Frank Finger, and Ben Koch were joint hostesses at the Community Club card party on Thursday evening at the Parish Hall. The prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Jack H. Rice and Mr. Francis Carle; for high five, Mrs. Henry Weynand and Mr. Raymond Wolff; for rummy, Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer and Mr. Joe Koch; for buncie, Mary Belle Carle and Joe Henry Biry. Entrance prizes went to Mrs. Teresa Ney, Mrs. M. M. Koch, and Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter. The refreshments were delicious cookies, rosettes and coffee.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. M. J. Finger was hostess to the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained in her country home. At the close of the games Mrs. E. A. Rothe received high score prize and Mrs. Arnold Zerr low. Consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. John Zinsmeyer.

A delicious lunch was served to the following members and guests enjoying Mrs. Finger's hospitality: Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, E. A. Rothe, Henry Nehr, Ed. Finger, Henry Biry, John Rieber, Ferd. Rock, Louis Carle, Jr., Arnold Zerr, and Joe Finger and Misses Tina Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer, Amy Wernette, Verene and Stella Finger and Cornelia Koch.

The D'Hanis P. T. A. met at the afternoon, December 21, with the president, Mrs. Louis Ernst, presiding. Plans were made for the Christmas party for the school children. Mrs. Ernst read a Christmas message from the National President of the P. T. A. The material to be distributed among the needy was received from the Red Cross. Plans were outlined for the distribution of this material. After selecting January 18 as the date for the next meeting, the meeting adjourned.

Reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness, the sympathy extended us, and the beautiful floral offerings, during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father. Also to thank the W. O. W. Lodge of D'Hanis and Hondo for the impressive services at the grave.

MRS. J. W. HANLEY AND FAMILY.

## JAMES W. L. HANLEY.

James William Lawrence Hanley, a prominent and respected citizen of D'Hanis, died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, on Tuesday afternoon, December 27, 1932, after having suffered for years from a painful illness.

Mr. Hanley was born at Vicksburg, Miss., on April 28, 1864. He was married in 1889 to Miss Elizabeth Luke, and of this union six children were born, four of whom preceded their father in death. The family came to D'Hanis from Gonzales in 1906 and have made this their home almost continuously from that time to the present. Mr. Hanley was railroad agent here, and, after many years of active service, was forced to retire in 1927 because of failing health. He was 68 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the home and at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Wednesday at 4 P. M., with Very Rev. Dean F. Maas officiating. Interment was made at the local Woodmen cemetery, the religious rites being followed by the impressive W. O. W. burial service, conducted by Mr. W. N. Saathoff. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Paul Reinhart, Ferdinand Nester, Richard Wallrath, Henry Walter, John Batot and A. G. Ilse.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, deceased is survived by two daughters, Sister M. Amabilis of the faculty of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and Mrs. W. O. Rothe of this place; two grandchildren, Annette and Bonnard Rothe; six brothers, John, Tim, George, Joe and Ed. Hanley of Louisiana, Charles Hanley of Gary, Indiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Tolson of Lafayette, La., and Miss Mary Hanley of New Iberia, La.

Mr. Hanley was a member of the local lodge, Woodmen of the World, and of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Sister Amabilis of San Antonio, Mr. Tim Hanley of Alexandria, La., Mr. George Hanley and son, Avery, of Flora, La. and Mrs. Hanley's brother, Mr. John Luke, of Hearne.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## QUIHI NOTES.

I have fought the good fight. 2. Tim. 4:7

The military record of St. Paul, a war-scarred veteran in spiritual warfare, it's meek and honest. He is not clamoring for honorable mention, medals or monuments, but merely stating the summary of his survey, starting near Damascus, ending at Rome. The chosen by a Lord who claimed all power in heaven and earth, Paul's life was not an easy meandering here and there, but a fight with darkness in Jewish and gentile regions; a fight, hard, strenuous and enervating, requiring all his missionary strategy, technique and forbearance, all his time and vitality and remarkable gifts. A fight, not without heart-rending defeats, but a good fight, because for a good Lord and His god cause—the rescue of mankind; good, because never fought with carnal weapons, but the all-powerful word of God; good, because his faith in ultimate victory in Christ never deserted him. Wish his record were ours.

The annual meeting of the Bethlehem's congregation brought out a fair attendance—subject to improvement. The treasurer's report showed traces of the hard times, but was not discouraging. An auditing committee was appointed, the Messrs. John Bohlen and F. Mumme. We had the pleasure of receiving several new members, Mrs. Anna Saathoff, Messrs. Clarence and Elmer Saathoff. A number of timely improvements were decided upon. The former faithful and efficient officers were re-elected: The Messrs. Luebbe Roehle, secretary, C. W. Grell, treasurer, G. A. Grell and Louis Schweers. A rising vote of thanks for their services gave expression to the sentiments of the meeting.

The social for the Luther League members is set for January 7th, at 7:15 P. M. at the parish hall.

The Luther League program on January 8th, at 7:15 P. M. will have the usual quota of numbers. Among these a declamation by Master Lester Saathoff and Marvin Grell; selected papers by Miss Della Saathoff and Mr. Milton Oeffinger; a double quartet of mixed voices, selected by Mrs. Albert Mumme; musical numbers selected by Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Miss Eileen Saathoff; a duet selected by Miss Alma Grell and a male chorus number, a selection of Mr. Oscar Grell. We look forward for several voluntary numbers. You are welcome.

## Announcements.

On January 8th, English service at Quihi, at 10:30 A. M. Induction of the vestrymen.—Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. German service at New Fountain, 2 P. M. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking Assessments for the year 1933, and Farm Census for 1932: Riomedina, Jan. 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Medina Lake, Jan. 10, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Cliff, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Castroville, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, to 3 P. M. Biry, Jan. 16, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. Natalia, Jan. 17, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, to 3 P. M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor.

## POSTED.

Positively no hunting allowed on my ranch. All permits heretofore given are hereby revoked. tfe.

C. W. GILLIAM.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

## THE HONDO STATE BANK

At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1932, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1933.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 65,203.50
Loans secured by real estate	1,190.00
Overdrafts	71.12
Other bonds and stocks owned	24,319.26
Banking House	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858.65
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	9,300.00
Cash in bank	7,067.83
Due from approved reserve agents	15,635.58
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	75.01
Other Resources, Miscellaneous Collections	20.00
Due from other banks, deferred	225.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$141,676.01</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	383.47
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,466.67
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	97,325.87
Bills Payable	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$141,676.01</b>

## STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina.

We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. KING, President,  
J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1933.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,  
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

## CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. W. GILLIAM,  
D. H. FLY,  
W. G. MUENNINK,  
Directors.

## THE FORD LEADS.

Since 1927, when the Model T was discontinued, Ford passenger car sales led those of all other makes, according to a tabulation by the Ford Motor Company reported by E. C. Jones, manager of the McElroy Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

In this period, from January 1927 to and including October 1932, the latest month for which reports have been compiled, Ford sales total 4,001,384, as compared with 3,705,827 for its nearest competitor and total sales of all makes of 15,183,842. Ford's share of all business in these six years was 26.4 per cent.

This record, it was pointed out, was made despite the fact that Ford production was halted twice during this six year period in preparation for the Model A and the V-8 Ford cars. Manufacture of the Model T was discontinued in May 1927, Ford being out of the market until December of that year when the Model A was announced. Ford again was out of the market for the first five months of 1932 until volume deliveries of the new Fords began last June.

	Ford	Next Make	Total all Makes
'27	393,424	647,810	2,623,538
'28	482,010	769,927	3,129,578
'29	1,310,147	780,014	3,880,247
'30	1,055,097	618,884	2,625,979
'31	528,581	583,429	1,908,141
'32	232,125	305,763	1,006,358

Mo. 4,001,384 3,705,827 15,183,842  
Ford passenger car sales in October were 20,410 units, which was 32.3 per cent of total sales of all makes. The next make registered 15,772, or 25.0 per cent of all makes. Ford has led in passenger and commercial car sales in the United States each month since June, when volume deliveries of new Fords began.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1932, and Auto Tax for the year 1933, on the following dates in January 1933: Riomedina 9th, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Medina Lake, 10th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Cliff, 10th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Castroville, 11, 12 and 13th, to 3 P. M. Biry, 16th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. Natalia, 17th, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Devine, 18, 19 and 20th to 3 P. M. I desire to remind the public that a new Light Certificate must be presented with each application. A great deal of delay will be saved if everyone applying for license will remember this.

Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK,  
Tax Collector.

## UNIVERSITY MAN HONORED.

Clarence R. Wright, who returned to Austin in September to complete his course in pharmacy at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, was recently elected to membership in Nu Chapter of Rho Chi Society, an honorary National Pharmacy organization. Requirements for entrance into Rho Chi are two years of Pharmacy schooling with a high average.

Mr. Wright, who is also a member of Phi Delta Chi, a Greek letter Pharmacy fraternity, will take his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy in San Antonio in January and will receive his degree of Pharmacy in June.

Clarence attended Hondo High School three years, graduating in 1930.

For Rent—newly papered cottage, furnished or unfurnished, located on South side of town on graveled street; four rooms, bath, large glassed-in sleeping porch; garage; gas. Apply at Anvil Herald office or ring 127. tf

The College and University students returned to their respective schools all over Texas the early part of the week after an extended holiday with homefolks.

Mrs. J. C. Reich and her married daughter and family of San Antonio visited Mr. Ben Riff at his hospital here Sunday.

Simplicity Patterns at the Green Tag Store.

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## CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castroville, Texas, Jan. 4, 1933

Mr. John Ihnken and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Seekatz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott were in San Antonio this week, having taken their son in for medical treatment.

Mr. O. P. Pinkert and family and Mr. Adolph Ihnken visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Tondre was a San Antonio visitor New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bohl of Devine, Miss Adele Meehler and Mr. Earl Johnson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and Mr. John Ihnken at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and baby from San Antonio visited homefolks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans spent New Year's Eve in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughters, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Mrs. Emil Biry, Mr. Aug. Tschirhart, Sr., Mr. Anton Haller, Mr. George Frey, Mrs. B. FitzSimon and daughter, Eugenia, and Miss Adele Meehler attended the funeral of Mr. Louis Jungman at Devine Sunday.

Ben de Joimo, Hillard Mumme and son from Sturm Hill passed through Castroville enroute to San Antonio on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Haby, Mrs. Ferd. Carle and Mrs. Phil. Haby from Rio Medina attended the funeral of Mrs. Holzhaus here Monday.

Mr. Felix Stinson was in Castroville on business Tuesday.

Alfred Mann, the barber, has been on the sick list this week with the flu.

Ralph Tschirhart went to San Antonio Tuesday after a truckload of supplies for the store of Ed. Tschirhart & Son.

Chas. Haegelin was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Nic Haby was visiting Mrs. Otto Naegelin Wednesday.

## Zion's Lutheran Church.

Sunday, January 8, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Divine service in the English Language at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday, January 15, Divine service in the German Language with the installation of the elected vestrymen at 10:30 A. M.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these and all services.

K. Konzack, Pastor.

## NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK, HONDO, TEXAS.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 10, 1933, at 3:00 P. M.

Yours respectfully,  
H. F. KING, President.



## OLD MAN WINTER'S PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY is on your January Gas Bill

If you have forgotten the Pre-Christmas party of "old man winter" last month, the following press comments will help you to recall his prolonged and hilarious visit:—

- "... Old man winter sent forth his most wintry blasts and put the thermometer down to 13 degrees. This mark was the lowest reached since March 28, 1921." —Childress Index, Dec. 9.
- "Laredo Faces Record Low Mercury." —Laredo Times, Dec. 16.
- "For the ninth consecutive day rain and cold weather continued to rule here." —Crowley, La. Signal, Dec. 15.
- "Another Severe Freeze due all over Louisiana tonight. Fast in the grip of the coldest weather since January 1930." —Baton Rouge State-Times, Dec. 17.
- "Cold Wave takes mercury to 26 here Friday night. Lowest mark since January 25, 1930. Radiators, water pipes freeze." —Beaumont Journal, Dec. 17.
- "Cold weather will remain 3 more days. No signs of breaking of weather until after setting of weather on Thursday." —San Antonio Evening News, Dec. 13.
- "Ice-caked streets take toll as mercury hits 12 degree mark.... the lowest in almost 3 years." —Wichita Falls Record News, Dec. 13.
- "Man frozen to death. Mercury plunges to continue." —Houston Post, Dec. 17.

The above reports read as if it were winter time in North Dakota—but it was just an unusual December in Dixie. Cold?—certainly, it was cold!

**Down where the "Heating" Begins**

Remember, when the temperature drops to 65 degrees or lower, heat is used for comfort. Keep this fact in mind when comparing gas consumption with temperature records.

Also remember that your Gas Company is anxious for you to receive most efficient service from your gas appliances. If you think they are not working properly we will be glad to inspect them and make minor adjustments without charge.

GAS bills being sent out now cover fuel consumed while "old man winter" was playing around the state. Because more heat was required for warmth and comfort these bills will naturally be higher than usual.

Natural Gas heating equipment was worked overtime. Heaters had to be kept going full blast 12, 18 and even 24 hours a day, not only occasionally, but for many days in December.

The weather information chart at your nearest gas company office will show exactly how many days in December were cold enough to require heat. It pictures day-to-day temperatures, and supplies other information about weather conditions for the period covered by your last gas bill. It also gives you a comparative record for the same days last year. Our representatives will be glad to show and explain this chart to you.

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